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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Examiner's June 7, 2004 Office Action in the above-identified application. With the extension, the Response and Amendment is due on or before October 7, 2004. A check in the amount of \$110.00 in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1), for a large entity, is enclosed herewith.

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